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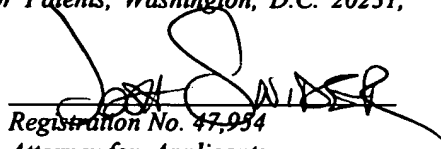
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Chikayoshi Kamata )  
Serial No.: 09/748,919 )  
Filed: December 27, 2000 )  
For: GIANT MAGNETO- )  
RESISTIVE DEVICE AND )  
A FABRICATION PROCESS )  
THEREOF )  
Art Unit: 2652 )  
Examiner: Nguyen, D. )

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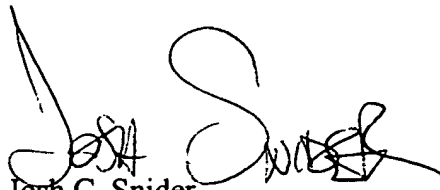
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